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1. Work on the Jilava rubber factory, which was suspended in December 1951, was resumed in April 1952. The planned capacity of the factory is approximately 10,000 tons of regenerated rubber per month, which would meet approximately 60 to 70 percent of Rumania's requirements. In addition to supplying regenerated rubber to other factories, the Jilava plant will make pressed-rubber soles, high rubber boots, rubber hose, and technical articles. A press to make rubber transmission belts had been ordered

but it was transferred at great cost to the Jilava plant. Eight freight cars were required to transport the press and accompanying equipment. The press has a capacity of 250 to 300 meters of rubber belt per hour, and its product is destined principally for the mining industry.

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2. The new reclaimed rubber factory is to be built at Jilava, not at Glurgiu as previously reported. Soviet authorities pressed Rumania to buy the complete installation from the USSR. The plant which was offered to the Rumanian experts in Moscow consisted of outdated machinery, and the process was based on solubility in gasoline. The Rumanians accepted the offer with reluctance. Construction of the new plant was scheduled for 1953. Neither its capacity nor its planned production is known.

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